

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electric heating device having at least one electric heating element and a control apparatus (4), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an emergency switch-off means is provided for the event of a crash.
2. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the emergency switch-off means is a switch (6, 6') which is triggered automatically in the event of a crash.
3. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the emergency switch-off means can be electronically reset by hand or by means of the control apparatus.
4. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the electric heating device has at least one PTC element (3).
5. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the switch (6) switches a power signal (10).
6. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the switch (6) of the emergency switch-off means is arranged in the region of the heating element.
7. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the switch (6') switches at least one control signal (11, 11', 11'').

8. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the switch (6') of the emergency switch-off means is arranged in the region of the control apparatus (4) at a distance from the heating element.
9. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the emergency switch-off means comprises an integrated sensor which automatically triggers the emergency switch-off means in the event of a crash.
10. (Currently amended) The electric heating device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the emergency switch-off means can be triggered by a central sensor.
11. (Currently amended) A motor vehicle air-conditioning system characterized by an electric heating device (1) as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1.